

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Canceled)
2. (Currently amended) ~~The~~ An indicator for a straddle type vehicle ~~according to claim 1, comprising:~~

a dial plate; and

scale markings provided on the dial face,

wherein each of the scale markings protrudes from a flat dial face of the dial plate and is provided with two slant faces inclined relative to the flat dial face for reflecting external light and inclined in opposite directions to each other and a ridgeline formed between the two slant faces.

3. (Currently amended) ~~The~~ An indicator for a straddle type vehicle ~~according to claim 1, comprising:~~

a dial plate; and

scale markings provided on the dial face,

wherein each of the scale markings protrudes from a flat dial face of the dial plate and is provided with at least two slant faces inclined relative to the flat dial face for reflecting external light and a top face connecting upper edges of the at least two slant faces, and a width of the top face is formed to be smaller than a height of the top face from the flat dial face.

4. (Currently amended) The indicator for a straddle type vehicle according to claim ~~1~~ 2, wherein ~~the~~ each slant face is a curved surface which bulges outwardly.

5. (Currently amended) The indicator for a straddle type vehicle according to claim ~~1~~ 2, wherein each of the scale markings has an upright projecting portion and an upper portion having the slant faces, the upper portion being formed onto an upper end of the upright projecting portion.

6. (Original) The indicator for a straddle type vehicle according to claim 3, wherein a ridgeline or the top face is inclined in a longitudinal direction of the scale markings.

7. (Currently amended) ~~The~~ An indicator for a straddle type vehicle ~~according to claim 1,~~ comprising:

a dial plate; and

scale markings provided on the dial face,

wherein each of the scale markings protrudes from a flat dial face of the dial plate and is provided with a slant face inclined relative to the flat dial face for reflecting external light, and

wherein a skirt portion of each slant face has a general shape of a streamline in plan view.

8. (Currently amended) ~~The~~ An indicator for a straddle type vehicle ~~according to claim 1,~~ comprising:

a dial plate; and

scale markings provided on the dial face,

wherein each of the scale markings protrudes from a flat dial face of the dial plate and is provided with a slant face inclined relative to the flat dial face for reflecting external light, and

wherein a skirt portion of each slant face has a general shape of a wedge in plan view.

9. (Currently amended) The indicator for a straddle type vehicle according to claim ~~1~~ 2, wherein the flat dial face is formed to allow for passage of light from behind the dial plate and the scale markings are formed to block off light from behind the dial plate.

10. (Currently amended) The indicator for a straddle type vehicle according to claim ~~1~~ 2, wherein a plurality of scale markings having different levels of reflectivity are provided.

11. (Canceled)

12. (Currently amended) ~~The~~ An indicator for a straddle type vehicle ~~according to claim 11, comprising:~~

a dial plate; and

means for reflecting external light provided on the dial face,

wherein the means for ~~reflecting~~ reflecting protrudes from a flat dial face of the dial plate and is provided with two slant faces inclined relative to the flat dial face and inclined in opposite directions to each other and a ridgeline formed between the two slant faces.

13. (Currently amended) ~~The~~ An indicator for a straddle type vehicle ~~according to claim 11, comprising:~~

a dial plate; and

means for reflecting external light provided on the dial face,

wherein the means for reflecting protrudes from a flat dial face of the dial plate and is provided with at least two slant faces inclined relative to the flat dial face and a top face connecting upper edges of the at least two slant faces, and a width of the top face is formed to be smaller than a height of the top face from the flat dial face.

14. (Currently amended) The indicator for a straddle type vehicle according to claim ~~11~~ 12, wherein ~~the~~ each slant face is a curved surface which bulges outwardly.

15. (Currently amended) The indicator for a straddle type vehicle according to claim ~~11~~ 12, wherein the means for ~~reflecting~~ reflecting has an upright projecting portion and an upper portion having the slant faces, the upper portion being formed onto an upper end of the upright projecting portion.

16. (Original) The indicator for a straddle type vehicle according to claim 13, wherein a ridgeline or the top face is inclined in a longitudinal direction of the means for reflecting.

17. (Currently amended) ~~The~~ An indicator for a straddle type vehicle ~~according to claim 11, comprising:~~

a dial plate; and

means for reflecting external light provided on the dial face,
wherein the means for reflecting protrudes from a flat dial face of the dial
plate and is provided with a slant face inclined relative to the flat dial face, and
wherein a skirt portion of each slant face has a general shape of a streamline
in plan view.

18. (Currently amended) ~~The~~ An indicator for a straddle type vehicle
~~according to claim 11, comprising:~~

a dial plate; and
means for reflecting external light provided on the dial face,
wherein the means for reflecting protrudes from a flat dial face of the dial
plate and is provided with a slant face inclined relative to the flat dial face, and
wherein a skirt portion of each slant face has a general shape of a wedge in
plan view.

19. (Currently amended) The indicator for a straddle type vehicle according to
claim ~~11~~ 12, wherein the flat dial face is formed to allow for passage of light from
behind the dial plate and the means for reflecting are formed to block off light from
behind the dial plate.

20. (Canceled)